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Sir:

Patentees respectfully request that this letter and the attached documents be placed in the application file.

- (1) JP 6-160993
- (2) JP 8-63597
- (3) JP 9-322178
- (4) JP10-191246
- (5) JP 11-155849
- (6) WO 99/35606.

All of the above documents were cited during prosecution of a Japanese application corresponding to the subject application. Copies of the Japanese Office Actions (3) are attached. It is noted that document 5 was cited in two of the Office Actions.

No action other than placement in the file is requested.

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